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June 2007 Ag Prices Received

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June full month crop prices were mostly higher when compared with May 2007, according to USDA, NASS, Montana Field Office. Montana's winter wheat price was \$5.04 per bushel, up \$0.23 from the previous month; spring wheat increased \$0.11 to \$5.08 per bushel; but durum wheat prices decreased \$0.35 to \$5.40 per bushel. Feed barley prices rose \$0.29 from the previous month to \$3.11 per bushel, but malt barley prices were down \$0.08 to \$3.23 per bushel and oats were down \$0.08 to \$2.41 per bushel.

The mid-July price for alfalfa hay decreased \$10.00 to \$77.00 per ton, but all other hay rose \$1.00 to \$105.00 per ton. Mid-July grain prices were mostly higher with winter wheat at \$5.23 per bushel, spring wheat was \$5.60 per bushel, durum wheat was \$6.47 per bushel, oats were \$2.50 per bushel, and feed barley was \$2.97 per bushel.

Livestock prices for the full month of June were mixed when compared with the previous month. Steer and heifer prices dropped \$8.40 to \$90.40 per cwt, calves decreased \$2.00 to \$112.00 per cwt, cows decreased \$1.90 to \$52.00 per cwt. Sheep prices increased \$1.10 to \$28.90 per cwt, and lambs rose \$3.70 to \$102.00 per cwt. Milk prices increased \$1.40 per cwt from last month to \$17.70 per cwt. Steer and heifer prices for mid-July were \$90.90 per cwt; cows were \$54.60 per cwt; calves were \$116.00 per cwt; and the all milk price was \$19.80 per cwt.

Nationally, prices for June and changes from May were as follows: winter wheat was \$5.00 per bushel, up \$0.23; spring wheat was \$5.18 per bushel, up \$0.20; durum wheat was \$5.50 per bushel, up \$0.11; the all barley price was \$3.30 per bushel, up \$0.18; steer and heifer prices were \$93.30 per cwt, down \$4.80; calves were \$125.00 per cwt, down \$1.00; sheep were \$27.50 per cwt, down \$2.80; lambs were \$96.30 per cwt, down \$0.30; and all milk was \$20.20 per cwt, up \$2.20.

The U.S. mid-July winter wheat price was \$5.30 per bushel; spring wheat was \$5.62 per bushel, durum wheat was \$6.25 per bushel, all wheat was \$5.37 per bushel, malt barley was \$3.40 per bushel, feed barley was \$3.31 per bushel, and oats were \$2.50 per bushel. Steer and heifer prices were \$94.30 per cwt, cows were \$51.40 per cwt, calves were \$125.00 per cwt, all hogs were \$52.60 per cwt, and all eggs were \$0.946 per dozen.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 25 points (21 percent) from July 2006. The Food Commodities Index, at 144, increased 4 points (2.9 percent) from last month and increased 25 points (21 percent) from July 2006.

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MONTANA AVERAGE FARM PRICES RECEIVED

	Monthly Average			Change From			Mid-Month Avg.	
BASE MONTH:	M O N T A N A			U.S. Prev Mo Prev Yr			Montana	U.S.
June 2007	June	May	June	June	May	June	July15	July15
	2006	2007	2007	2007	2007	2006	2007	2007
Winter Wheat....	4.12	4.81	5.04	5.00	+0.23	+0.92	5.23	5.30
Durum Wheat....	3.71	5.75	5.40	5.50	-0.35	+1.69	6.47	6.25
Spring Wheat....	4.18	4.97	5.08	5.18	+0.11	+0.90	5.60	5.62
Wheat, All.....	4.10	4.95	5.07	5.03	+0.12	+0.97	5.47	5.37
Barley.....	2.95	3.18	3.22	3.30	+0.04	+0.27	3.39	3.37
Feed Barley....	1.82	2.82	3.11	3.52	+0.29	+1.29	2.97	3.31
Malt Barley....	3.11	3.31	3.23	3.26	-0.08	+0.12	N/A	3.40
Oats.....	N/A	2.49	2.41	2.54	-0.08	0	2.50	2.50
Alfalfa Hay....	65.00	89.00	87.00	137.00	-2.00	+22.00	77.00	137.00
All Other Hay...	74.00	84.00	104.00	111.00	+20.00	+30.00	105.00	113.00
All Hay Baled...	66.00	89.00	90.00	131.00	+1.00	+24.00	81.00	131.00
Steer & Heifers.	99.60	98.80	90.40	93.30	-8.40	-9.20	90.90	94.30
Cows.....	49.30	53.90	52.00	50.10	-1.90	+2.70	54.60	51.40
Beef Cattle....	64.40	84.90	73.10	89.10	-11.80	+8.70	82.90	90.30
Calves.....	127.00	114.00	112.00	125.00	-2.00	-15.00	116.00	125.00
Sheep.....	24.00	27.80	28.90	27.50	+1.10	+4.90	N/A	N/A
Lambs.....	99.90	98.30	102.00	96.30	+3.70	+2.10	N/A	N/A
All Milk.....	12.10	16.30	17.70	20.20	+1.40	+5.60	19.80	21.70